

## WASHINGTON CRITIC

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For Washington to-day: Fair weather, stationary temperature.

For Sunday, fair weather, followed by light rain. Stationary temperature are indicated for the Middle Atlantic States.

## Thermometer Readings.

Thermometer readings, September 26, 3 a.m., 54°; 7 a.m., 54°; 11 a.m., 70°; 3 p.m., 77°; 7 p.m., 68°; 9 p.m., 53°; mean relative humidity, 66%; total precipitation, .6.

## Announcements.

ALBRIGHT'S—*"Black Crook."*  
HARRISBURG—*"The Lovers."*  
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## COURT RECORD.

POLICE COURT—*Judge Snell.*—William Douglass, colored, assault; \$15 days, \$100 fine. John Wilson, assault; \$5 or \$10. Charles Hutchinson and James Brownson, colored, larceny; Reform School during minority. Arthur Burgess, profanity; \$5 or \$10 days. William Graves, loud and boisterous; \$10 days. John Williams, assault and battery; \$10 days. John Williams, colored, loud and boisterous in the county; \$5 or 15 days.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

B. ROBINSON & CO., 909 Pennsylvania Avenue, are selling men's and boys' clothing and underwear at reduced prices.

E. BARNUM, 951 Pennsylvania Avenue, is offering a large variety of new styles of boys' clothing at special bargains.

W. H. HOEKE, 801 Market Space, offers attractive inducements to persons wanting household furnishings, carpets, upholstering, etc.

THE NEW MILLINERY STORE, 399 Seventh Street, is offering its variety of goods at sacrifice. It is selling out to close business.

ALLEN SCOTT, a small son of Special Officer Scott of the B. & P. depot, some days ago got into his father's coat and died yesterday from locking up.

The Post building was topped out yesterday, and flags floated from the roof. The Post building has been raised to five stories and is a decided improvement.

JOHN COOPER & LORENZO'S Boston Drug Store, 1241 and 1243 Eleventh Street, is crowded daily by customers making purchases from their extensive assortment.

The spiritualists will begin their session at G. A. Hall, corner of Seventh and L streets, on Saturday, Oct. 1. Anthony Higgins, said to be an ex-Catholic, will speak and tell how he was converted.

A. KAUFMAN is offering special bargains to his numerous customers at his great double store, 1241 and 1243 Eleventh street, for the benefit of the poor and worthy.

JOHN BROWN, a young colored man, was convicted in the Police Court this morning of assaulting two colored girls named Eliza Biggs and Anna Johnson, for which he was sentenced to six months.

Two Marlborough express on the B. & O. railroad, while entering the city about 8 o'clock last night, collided with the rear of a freight train moving in the same direction. No one was injured, except the engine and one freight car were damaged.

The new store of Sals & Co., corner of Seventh street, is a grand bazaar for men's and youth's outfitting. It is well worth a visit whether you want to purchase or not.

For the benefit of the most attractive establishments in the whole country and is a credit to the Capital City.

JOHN FLETCHER, colored, was a prisoner in the Police Court to-day on complaint of Dr. D. C. Hodges, who charged him with assault. Hodges showed the court a discolored eye in corroboration of his statement. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

FORTY-SEVEN NEW SCHOLARSHIPS in the Princeton Building have been presented within a few days, primarily to parents desiring to avail themselves of the rate which prevails until October 1. One hundred and forty students have entered the day and evening classes since September 1.

JOHN FLETCHER, colored, of the Irish National League at the last meeting demanded additional subscriptions amounting to \$65. A resolution thanking the *National Republican Star* and *Critic* for courtesies extended to the tongue and for the friendly manner in which these papers have dealt with the Irish cause was unanimously adopted.

Boys' clothing of our own manufacture, Eismann Bros., cor. 7th and E.

## Meeting of Meridian Commandery.

The regular meeting of Meridian Commandery, No. 18, U. S. O. G. C., had an evening, was well attended, there being several members present from other commanderies. One application was received from Charles Merrill, esq., and referred to an investigating committee under "good" of the order. The remarks of the various members of the Commandery, Past, Past Grand, Commander A. M. McEachan of Good Will, Wm. T. Kent, and J. M. Andrews of Haleyon, also the colored members, were most interesting. The colored members, Mr. Houghton, Walker, Snyder, Rollier, Langley and Ladies Moore and Weaver, Sir Knight Harrises gave a selected reading. Dr. J. W. E. Smith, president of St. Knight John A. Blundon late superintendent of the Parking Commission, and a member of this commandery were received, and an engrossed copy delivered to the colored members, so the boys in the Arsenal may look forward for a means of passing many a long evening during the coming winter in a pleasant and rational way.

## Arraigned in Court.

The following parties were arraigned in the Criminal Court to-day and not placed on trial:

Charles Whitley, mayhem in putting out the left eye of George R. Thomas by striking with a loaded stick; Rudolph Von Baron, obtaining \$11.50 from Daniel C. Hartman under false pretenses; Robert L. Johnson, with intent to kill, John Johnson and Jack Bowie, two colored men who were full of benzine, had gone to the house of Mary Washington and Elizabeth Biggs, and after lighting a lot of fuses, proceeded to burn down the house, and while they were at it, knocked both women senseless, but before they could do any more damage they were invited to take a walk by the above-named officers and by Justice Durey, who had armed himself with a warrant and fearing they might escape, as they were both quite fleet runners, he took them into custody for 30 days.

John C. E. Peter, two colored boys living in the vicinity of the colored Baptist Church on Dunbarton avenue, were awakened at an early hour this morning by Officer Durey, who, having heard of their conduct, came to the residence of their master, Mr. Peter, to warn him in memory of the deceased as token of his forgiveness, but not forgetfulness of her deserts of him, as he stated, in the house of horse and wagon in Biddle street about month ago. The defendant, however, was not to be cowed, and fearing they might escape, as they were both quite fleet runners, he took them into custody for 30 days.

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The King instead of a Fortune.

The King instead of a fortune received for fate and record the list will of John A. B. Leonard, in which he bequeaths his property to his brother, Francis De N. J. Leonard, directing that sufficient be set aside for the maintenance of the widow of Joseph Wilkinson, alias Wilson, a scoundrel with intent to kill William Taylor; William Johnson, breaking into Francis De N. J. Leonard's residence, and killing Baird, lawyer of a horse, Ephraim Dusket, and a sum of \$200 from the person of Charles Anderson; Abraham Coleman, larceny of butter from Robert S. Moore; Francis Jackson, second offense, larceny; John Lester, McAnally; Mansall Carter, alias John Williams, housebreaking in night, larceny, and for the benefit of his spiritual leader.

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The White House Concert.

The Marine Band concert in the White House grounds at 12 o'clock this evening will be the last of the season. The programme will be as follows: March, "Mother Hubbard"; Sausa; Spanish fantasia, "La Poloma"; Misuid; Godfrey; Moreau; "Musical John"; "Mossat's Ballad Melodeon"; Graham's; "Crown"; "Crown Melodeon"; fantasia, "A Hunting Scene"; Burlesquosity; "The Forge in the Forest"; Morning, the Brook; the Prayer; the Sinfony.

Fire in a Stable.

About 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the loft of the Union Transfer Company's stables and spread with considerable rapidity to the roof. The thirty-five horses and fifteen carts and carriages were gotten out before the fire gained much headway, and a general alarm was sent out. The prompt arrival of the fire department prevented any loss, and the fire was extinguished before a great deal of property was burned. The building was damaged slightly, and the loss is covered by insurance.

A Terrible Death.

While a number of workmen were engaged in digging rock for the foundation of a large paper mill at York Haven, Pa., yesterday, John Morrissey of the city met with a terrible accident. It was thought that the workmen forgot to charge a blast, and Morrissey began drilling out the rock, and while the gunpowder dynamite with which it had been charged, exploded. Morrissey's right hip was crushed and the flesh was torn from his limb. He died soon afterwards.

Normal School Changes.

Mrs. Emma S. Atkinson, the new principal of the Normal School, will take charge in a few days and will be assisted by Miss Schmidmeyer. The training schools will be taught by Miss Pitts and Baumgarten, Superintendent Pitts intends to have a representative school of each grade located in the Franklin building.

Johnson's Oysters.

Johnson's Oysters, the original, are dear from E. Freshwater to-day to those celebrated salt oysters that he always has. Steamed, stewed, fried, half-shell, etc., all selected. Select steamed a specialty. Also, mussels, fresh fish, game and every delicacy. Ladies' saloon first floor. Polls attention.

Harrington's Oyster House.

Citizens and visitors may now enjoy the luxurious bivalves at Harrington's. This original oyster establishment opens for the season Monday, September 28. The enviable reputation of this first-class restaurant for ladies and gentlemen is proverbial.

Full overalls of our own manufacture, Eismann, cor. 7th and E.

## OUR PULPIT GALLERY.

A Colored Minister of Fine Talent and Great Promise.

REV. FRANCIS JAS. GRIMKE,

The Pastor of the Fifteenth-Street Baptist Church.

A Graduate of Princeton and an Earnest Christian Worker.

The Rev. Francis James Grimke of the Fifteenth Street Baptist Church, colored, is a young man to have made such progress in his profession. He is only 35 years of age, having been born in Charleston, S. C., in 1856. He went North in 1865 and lived a short time in Massachusetts. In 1868 he entered Lincoln University, from which he

graduated in 1870. He was the valedictorian of his class and his brother delivered the salutatory. After leaving college, Mr. Grimke took up the study of law, which he pursued partly at Lincoln University and partly at Howard University. In 1875 he became a member of the bar at Princeton and graduated in 1878. In May, 1878, he received a call to the Fifteenth-Street Church, in this city, and has since presided over that, his first charge, doing much to build up and strengthen the church.

He is a very popular pastor; his sermons are terse, and his delivery excellent. He always stands in the pulpit, and his style of delivery is unique. He is a man of great energy and enthusiasm, and his services are greatly appreciated.

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